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| In re Application of | : | <u>PATENT</u> |
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| Hans J. WODOK et al. | : | Confirmation No. 3727 |
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| Serial No.: 10/603,671 | : | Docket No. 111427-00603 |
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| For: CONNECTOR | : | Examiner: R. Luebke |

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the March 26, 2004 Office Action. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and fee therefore are filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Replacement Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.